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The examiner notes that this application is in condition for allowance but for the interference issue with patent 6547741. The interference issue is being examined and applicant will be advised on how to proceed in the near future.

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